



Celebrations

Talking about the future



Be going to ('m/'s/'re going to)

We use **be going to** to talk about:

- ★ future plans
- ★ intentions
- ★ things we have already decided to do



1. Positive form

Subject + am/is/are + going to + verb

I	am going to	watch TV.
You	are going to	have a party.
He	is going to	buy a present.
She	is going to	invite her friends.
We	are going to	celebrate at home.
They	are going to	make a cake.

2. Negative form

Subject + am/is/are + not + going to + verb

I	am not going to	watch TV.
You	aren't going to	have a party.
He	isn't going to	buy a present.
She	isn't going to	invite her friends.
We	aren't going to	celebrate at home.
They	aren't going to	make a cake.

3. Question form

Am/Is/Are + subject + going to + verb?

- Am** I going to watch TV?
- Are** you going to have a party?
- Is** he going to buy a present?
- Is** she going to invite her friends?
- Are** we going to celebrate at home?
- Are** they going to make a cake?



4. Short answers

	Yes,	No,
Am I ... ?	Yes, I am.	No, I'm not.
Are you ... ?	Yes, you are.	No, you aren't.
Is he ... ?	Yes, he is.	No, he isn't.
Is she ... ?	Yes, she is.	No, she isn't.
Are we ... ?	Yes, we are.	No, we aren't.
Are they ... ?	Yes, they are.	No, they aren't.

Examples

- I **am going to** watch TV tonight.
- She **is going to** have a birthday party.
- We **are going to** cook a special meal.
- They **are going to** decorate the house.
- He **isn't going to** watch TV.
- Are** you going to come to my party?
- Yes, I **am**. / No, I'm not.



Time expressions

- tomorrow
- next week
- next month
- next year
- soon
- later
- this weekend



Common mistakes

- ✗ I going to watch TV.
- ✓ I **am going to** watch TV.
- ✗ She going to have a party.
- ✓ She **is going to** have a party.